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Sir:

The instant paper, transmitted by facsimile, supplements the Amendment filed October 4, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace at the beginning "This is a division of application Serial No. 08/491,888. filed July 18, 1995." with the following paragraph:

-- This is a division of application Serial No. 08/491,888. filed July 18, 1995,
which is as 371 of PCT/EP94/00117, filed January 18, 1994. --

REMARKS

The specification is amended, hereby, to claim priority as the national stage of an international (PCT) application.